

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of selecting a pacing site on the heart comprising:

entering the pericardial space with a pacing lead having an asymmetrical pacing electrode;

said pacing electrode taking the form of a barb for insertion into the heart tissue, said barb being asymmetric with respect to said lead such that said barb does not penetrate the pericardium;

manipulating the lead inside the intact pericardial sack while taking pacing thresholds at multiple locations on the heart;

selecting and attaching the lead at one of said locations without removing the pericardium.